

In the March 22, 2011 Federal Register the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development announced the availability of funding for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (*Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number 14.247*)

The purpose of this program is to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help housing programs. Grant funds may be used for land acquisition, the installation and improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs.

The application deadline is March 30, 2011.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit public or private organization, or a consortium of nonprofit organizations, which has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities on a national or regional basis. To request an application package, visit

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